Intimations.

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1887. 75

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AR. M. GROTE has This DAY been | CHASE the BRITISH BARQUE Nardoo, the Transfer whereof will be effected within one month from this date hereby request all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Vessel to send Particulars of such Claims to the Undersigned on or before the 31st January, 1888.

PEN KEE, Hing Lung Street. Hongkong, January 4, 1888.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIE Have authorised Mr. GUSTAV CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention. signed is requested, when immediate steps for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent will be taken to rectify the cause of dis- of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be astisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkoug, August 25, 1885.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES. MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS.

A List of Steamers FOR SALE always

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

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ATOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS N DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-In the Event of Complaints being found | TON and COTTON YARN at the Kownecessary, Communication with the Under- LOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE Charged.

ISAAC HUCHES, Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

TOTICE is hereby given that, on or vessel Tungsha will be Replaced on her Station; also that on or about the same be brought in for Repairs, will be Replaced The Newchwarg's light and riding light

are of the same description as those exhibited main carrying a black ball. During thick or foggy weather, a gong will be sounded at one minute intervals on

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Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspectors Office. Shanghai, 7th January, 1888.

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OF HONGKONG.

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1845.

Suit No. 3 of 1887. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES AND OTHERS, PLANTIFFS, against THE

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THE Undersigned will (pursuant to a Commission for Sale issued herein) Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

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KITTY. 184 Tons Register, classed As I, at Lloyds, as she now lies afloat in this Harbour. Length F. 177 7, Breadth F. 314, Depth

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Court of Hongkong. Hongkong, January 14, 1888.

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FURNITURE SALE. I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction,

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, January 14, 1888.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND

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will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

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Hongkong, January 12, 1888. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

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PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homery, expected here on or about SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, will be despatched for the above Ports, shortly after her arrival from Europe.

Hongkong, January 14, 1888.

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FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.L.1. Amer. Barque Eaton, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, October 21, 1887. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. TEVIOT, FROM ANTWERP. DURNKIRK, BORDEAUX AND

HALPHONG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Steamer. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk

and expense. All Claims against the Steamer must be sent in immediately. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 13, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOUBABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND BAIGON. THE Company's S.S. Borneo, having ar-

rived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whouse delivery may be Osrgo remaining undelivered after the

23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1888.

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87 MoArthur, -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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SHANGRAI DISTRICT.

about the 16th Instant, the Lightdate the Light-vessel Kiutgan, which is to by the Light-vessel Newchwang. by the Kittoan. Her hull is painted red. with the word 'Newchwang,'in whiteletters, on each side, and she has three masts, the

the Kiutoan's station. soon as her repairs are completed.

at the Sallor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

CHINA SEA.

LIGHT-VESSEL TUNGSHA TO BETURN TO HER STATION AND LIGHT-VESSEL 'Kto-TOAN TO BE REMOVED FOR REPAIRS.

A PAPERS will be thankfully received

SEVERAL COMPORTABLE BEDROOMS. Telephone No. 29. Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

COMPANY. THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA · OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 21st Proximo, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, which are affected by the chemical action of neso. the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Hayana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

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Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from Uhina

and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, December 29, 1887.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship ABYSSINIA. 3,651 Tons Register, LEE, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKO-

HAMA, on FRIDAY, the 27th January, 1888, at 3 p.m..
To be followed by S.S. BATAVIA, on the 28th February, and S.S. PARTHIA, on the 24th March.

Connection will be made at Yekohuma with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver Mex \$160.00 To Victoria and San Francisco 175.00 To all common points in Canads and the United States To Liverpool 300.00

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4 p.m. on the 26th January, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in fulland the same will be received by us until

5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 24, 1887.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

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ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE Steamship SAN PABLO will be despatched for San Francisco, v Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Tamsui Janua y 14, Amoy 16, and Swatow All Parcel Packages should be marked

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ... \$200.00

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Agent. Houghons January 10, 1888, To-day's Advertisements.



SANITARY NOTIFICATION.

TNSTRUCTIONS having been issued to the NATIVE WASHERMEN for the Disinfection of all CLOTHES sent to their establishments, the public are invitedwith a view to avoid damage being done to fabrics of a delicately coloured nature-to exercise judgment in sending such articles to the laundries, as there are certain hues

WM. EDWARD CROW. Honorary Secretary to Sanitary Board.

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-MENT EIGHT PER CENT.

Hongkong, January 18, 1888.

DOLLAR LOAN OF 1885.

THE THIRD AND FINAL DRAWING. NTOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that the BONDS of the THIRD and FINAL

DRAWING and INTEREST thereon DUE and PAYABLE at the Office of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, in Hongkong, on the Eighteenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, will be Paid on and after that

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA & CHINA, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. H. WHITEHEAD

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, January 18, 1888.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL. LL OLAIMS against the COMMITTEE A must be sent in to the Undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY. the 25th January next, and No Claim will be Recognized after that date.

> ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 18, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 18, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship

Bellerophon. Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 18, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON WIA SCEZ CANAL. The Co. 's Steamship Chingwo,
R. H. MACHUGU, Commander, will be des-

patched as above on or about the 21st Inst. | The French Contract Packet Djemnah will For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong; January 18, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rales for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. JACKSON, will be THURSDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, January 18, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 17, 1883 :-Yiksang, British steamer, 886, Leask Chinking Jawuary 14, General. - JARDINE

MATHESON & Co. January 18:-Kwongsang, British steamer. 985, T. 1 Sellar, Wuhu and Chinkiang January 1

Rice.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. S. Roach. 17, General. - Douglas Stramship Co.

Bellerophon, British steamer, 1,396, are moderate for N.E. winds. Cloudy, warm Guthrie, Liverpool November 30, and Singapore January 11, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Carisbrooke, British str., 973, R. Cass, Saigon January 13, Rice and Paddy .-MOREIS & RAY. China, German steamer, 1,093, P. Haye, Saigon January 31, Rice. - WIELER & Co. Glencoe, British steamer, 1,901, W. J.

Geake, Shanghai January 15, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Clara, German steamer, 674, C. Christensen, Haiphong January 16, General -A. R.

DEPARTURES. January 18:-Thales, for Coast Ports. Edward May, for Minila Sarthe, for Hoilo. Canton, for Whampoa. Marcia: for Nagasaki. Zambesi, for Singapere and Bombay. Yiksang, for Whampon, Kwongsang, for Whampon.

OLEARED. Alwine, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. 58 Chow-chow-foo, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED Per Yiksang, from Chinkia g, 7 Chinese, Per Fokien, from Tamsui, Mr McInnes, Dr Amorman, and 121 Uhinese. Per Bellerophon, from Liverpool, &c., Mr

Schrader, and 480 Chinese. Per China, from Saig n, 13 Chinese. Per Clara, from Haiphong, 8 Europeans,

Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans; Por Alwine, for Hoihow, 2 Europeans, and 100 Chineso. Per Chow-chow-foo, for Bangkok, 10 Chi-

TO DEPART Per Zambesi, for Singapore, 440 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Yiksung reports Had fine but cloudy weather, with small rain thr ughout.

The British steam r Fokien reports : Tamsni to Amoy, strong N. E. gale, high sea and overcast sky. Amoy to Swatow, fresh Northerly winds, over ast and rainy. Swatow to port, fresh N.E. wind and dark overcast sky, with occasional r in. Steamers in Tamsui, Foopoo: Steamers in Amoy, Cheavy Hock Kum and Yehnin. Steamers in Swatow. Phra Chom Klav, Lecsang and Camelot. The British steamer Bellerophon reports : Had light N.E. winds and fine clear wea-

ther throughout. The British steamer Carisbrooke reports : Sailed from Saigon on 13th instant, at 0.30 p.m., and passed Cape St. James at 7 p.m. Experienced strong wind and sea to Cape-Padaran ; thence to port light to moderate head winds and sea, with fine weather throughout. Arrived in Hongkong at 10

s.m., on the 18th instant. The German steamer China reports South of Cape Padaran, in derate N.E. 5 monsoon; then light breeze and mostly calm. The British steamer Glencoe, reports Had fresh Southerly winds to Turnabout thence moderate N.E. winds and cloudy

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Deuteros, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst., instead of as previous- THE ly notified. For MANILA. -

Per Dafila, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Norden, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, at 8.00 p.m. the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR SWATOW .--Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Por Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SA-TURDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

Post-Office closes, but Correspundence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-

The German Contract Packet Neckar will be despatched on MONDAY. thug 3rd Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, seats. Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltur, &c., &c.

The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c., will be the same as in the case of the British Packet. Correspondence should be marked PER

GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, with Mails for the Chartres. United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon. the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, elected. Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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W. DOBEROK Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, January 18.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrentheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees, 3. Hummirr, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. Force or Wind, according to Beanfort

6. STATE OF WEATHER. & blue sky, c. de tached clouds, d drizzling, rain, flog, g gloomy, h haii, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers. q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew [wet]. 7. Rarn, in hohes, tenths and lundredths.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer 30.01 Temperature . . . 65

Direction of Wind . E Force . Weather Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 18, 1888. General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 20 :o p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. SATURDAY, January 21 :-

11 a.m. -Auction of Iron Barque Kitty on Board. 2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Borneo Co. Ld., 15, Caine Road.

MONDAY, January 23:-Goods per Borneo undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Alf Woolley (Hon. Sec.)

Wednesday, January 25 :- Claims against the Committee of the St. George's Ball must be sent in to the

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TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line,) THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. LONDON, 19th January, 1888. It is stated that Lord Randolph Churchill's presence in Russia lends M. Flourens

FRENCH NEWS.

to believe that an understanding may be

possible between England, France and Rus-

Hanor, 7th Jan. In the elections which have just taken place, the Conservatives have gained three

Sister Virginio and M. Cayol, head of the bureau of the Direction de l'Interieur, have been appointed Knights of the Legion of Honour.

HANOI, 9th Jan. A new action has been instituted against M. Wilson for jobbery.

Sister Virginia died this morning Hanor, 14th Jan.

The old bureau of the Senate has been

(From ' Penang Gazette.') FALSE RUMOUR ABOUT H.M.S. HERCULES.

grounding of H.M.S. Hercules turns out to be unfounded. FIGHTING AT SUAKIM. The rebels have attacked the redoubt at Suakim, but were repulsed.

HONOUR TO THE HUNCARIAN PREMIER. Count Tisza has been invested with the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle.

GREAT STRIKE OF MINERS. collieries have struck works

Rome, Jan: 5 .- The Pope, receiving the Italian Bishops, reaffirmed the necessity of temporal power, and maintained that Italy would be a serious loser if she remain at enmity with the Papacy.

His Holiness announced an Encyclical

letter dealing with Socialism and the license

(From the Singapore Papers.)

ITALY AND THE PAPACY.

of the Press. THE POPE. Rome, 6th Jan. - The Pope officiated yesterday at St. Peter's at a special for pilgrims, of whom twenty thousand assembled. The crowd cheered the Pope.

IRELAND. display yesterday at Dromore.

and the King.

General Schweinitz has received the Order of the Black Eagle.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GERMANY.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Lord of the Isles, November 29 Palamed, Dec. 23; Benalder 27 : Glenroy, Orestes, Polyhymnia, 30 Ajax, Cardiganshire, Beaunschweig, Moyung, Austin Friars, Jan. 8; Palinurus, 6; Anadyr, 10; Diomed, Medusa,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Mosser, Nov. 15 Yorkshire, December 6; Hampshire, Supplies a great need, and we have no doubt 30; Albany, Jap. 3; Dardanus, Iphige. nia, Kaisow, 6; Pembrokeshire, 10 Benrence, Menelaus, 13.

with the AMERICAN MAIL to Dec. 21st, was to leave Yokohama on the 14th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst.

The steamship Saghalien, with the FRENCH Mail of Dec. 16, was to leave Saigon on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 3 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 21st Jan. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 8.

The Glen Line steamer Glencarn, from London, left Singapore on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 20th Jan. The D. D. R. steamship Daphne, from trian Lloyd steamer Elektra, which left

here on or about the 21st inst. about the 24th inst. The P. & O. 'extra steamer Kashyar left

about the 24th inst. or about the 21th inst.

18th instant, and may be expected tary value to the Colony. here on or about the 25th inst: Tue Carisbrooke, which arrived this morning that the Duke of Sutherland may be expect- done nothing else than enable well from Saigon, has gone to quarantine, a case.

of small-pox being reported on board. French Mail on board; left Saigon for this port to-day, the 18th instant, at 3 a.m.

THERE will be a Football practice under Association rules instead of the Match tomorrow; sides will be picked up on the ground; play to commence at 4.30.

MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s as. Palomed, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon; and is due here on or about the 24th inst.

Messas David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform us that the s. s. Patna (in place of the s. Japan) left Singapore to day, and is ex pected here on or about the 25th inst.

Duning the delivery of the very thoughtful and suggestive speech made by His Excellency the Governor at the distribution of prizes at the Government Central School to-day, the Right Rov. Bishop Burdon, who was present at the beginning, suddenly disappeared. The cause for his withdrawal, we do not know. He might have turned sick or had pressing business. As, however, his sudden exit took place. after his Excellency gave utterance to got the skin). the following remark, those who know the Bishop's very strong views about the work of the Government Central School are inclined to attribute it to quite a different cause :- 'I believe that by going out among your people in your own country, of your fellow-countrymen, you will become them the hope of a happier hereafter.'

J. Dyor Ball's 'Cantonese Made Easy. The work has been greatly enlarged, and it is now by far the most reliable introduction to the study of Cantonese that has yet been published. The principal enlargement is in the Grammatical portion of the book. at | Chinese is said not to have a grammar, but this is not correct. There may be no claborate rules about inflections, as in Latin and ficance in different positions which must be to speak Cantonese or any other dislect intelligibly. Mr Ball has devoted thirty-six additional pages to this part of his work. London, Jan. 4, 1888 .- The report of the | The classifiers have been rearranged into two tables, one giving the words to which this name strictly applies, and the other thirteen years ago. the words which have a somewhat similar use but are not entitled to the name; while a better table of the Personal Pronouns has been drawn up, and important additions made to the idiomatic uses verbs. The introductory part of the work has also been greatly enlarged. Mr Ball in-Thirty thousand miners at the Reading sists strongly on the student acquiring the correct tones, and he has recast and largely extended the tonic exercises. In fact this part of the book might seem rather formidable to a beginner and somewhat calculated to depress him. Beginners require some encouragement and like to be conscious that they are making some progress towards knowing the meaning and significance of the words. Mr Ball, however, doubtless means the pupils to go back again and again to these initial lessons after having learned some | minutes past nine, the following being the of the sentence lessons. To this introductory part there have also been added very useful exercises on long and short vowels and aspirated words. The sentence lessons have not been greatly enlarged, but several London, 7th Jan. - Despite the Edict of important improvements have been made. the Government there was a Nationalist We think it would have been advisable had Mr Ball trebled this part of the work, for this is really the essential part to which the others are only aids. Words and their meanings must be learned, and the best way of learning them is by means of short sentences. However, we understand that Mr Ball intends to issue another small work supplementing this deficiency, and his reason for not including this in the present worl was that he did not wish to make the volume too bulky or too costly. At the end of the book there is a useful index to the grammatical part, This work of Mr Ball's

it will find its way into the hands of all

learners of Cantonese.

The O. & O. Co.'s steamship San Pable, A MEETING of the Medical Commission was her niece, and reared with laughter when held this afternoon, at which all the members except Dr Manson were present. It was intimated that 38 replies had been received to the list of questions, but that of these only 25 or 26 had been distributed to whose remantic disposition would lead her members, one member not having even yet seen the first batch. It was therefore resolved to adjourn till next Wednesday, to give time for all the members seeing all the

THE Singapore Free Press says: - The Aus-Hamburg, left Singapore for this port Singapore on the 8th inst. for Hongkong, and, but her life is made rather miserable on the 14th inst., and may be expected has put back to Singapore, arriving under by the foolish caprices of her lover ever sail. Her shaft broke down when she had The D. D. R. steamship Cassandra, from proceeded about 500 miles on her journey. ed in last night's version, and the in-Hamburg, left Singapore on the 17th | She sailed down here from the place where inst., and may be expected here on or | the accident occurred at a rate of very nearly eight knots an hour.

Singapore on the 17th instant, at 4 The Singapore Free Press, referring to some very little to do or say. Lucy, the p.m., and may be expected here on or remarks made by Brownie with regard to pert and pre-eminently 'simple' servant the Singapore Volunteer Force, says :- Our maid, was performed in a lively and credit-The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palamed, from contemporary will be glad to learn that the able manner, by Miss Croisdale, the cha-Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th establishment of the new artillery corps for inst., and may be expected here on Singapore is virtually assured, and that it voice, while she had thoroughly wown will be so constituted as give a strong guaran-The steamship Patna left Singapore on the tee of permanence, efficiency and real mili. account of herself, however, servante,

THE Singapore Free Press Bays :- It is said If the production of The face ed to pass through Singapore on his way to to take a new departure, it worn it Siam about the 18th inst. Possibly it is repaid the pains and trouble special more than a coincidence that Sir Andrew Although not exactly the here of the piece, Clarke and the Duke of Sutherland should Sir Anthony Absolute makes himself an THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us both be paying a visit to this part of the important personage; and there can be no that the Co.'s str. Sughalien, with the next world at the same time, and, if rumour is to be believed, upon a similar if not identical Anthony last night was a splendid piece of

> THE United Service Gazette of the 3rd Dec. says :- On board the Zephyr, which arrived allotted to him. This time, however, he at Plymouth on Sunday last, was a man essayed quite a new rolo; and we can give who may be designated as a survivor from him no higher praise than to say that he the Wasp. He went out in that ship as vividly recalled some of the best efforts ward-room servant, but left at Singapore of Mr Hockey in his best days. Dressed against his wish, his place being taken by a and made up to perfection, his repre-Chinese. His friends were not aware of the sentation throughout was admirable, been wearing mourning, supposing him to the same could be said of his son, Captain have gone down in the ill-fated ship.

> THE Shen Puo gives the following account of Mr. E. L. B. Allen's conflict with a tiger near Amoy. Taking advantage of the respite from his official duties, allowed to him for his fortnightly ablutions, (officials washed at least every ten days in the palmy days and sustained power, his interviews with of Chinese civilisation), Mr. Allen's generous his father (when he played the obedient indignation was aroused during his walk at and subdued son) were creditable and bethe stories he heard of certain tiger's coming. His self-possession was hopeful, ravages. Purchasing a calf as bait, he sta- his enunciation was exceedingly correct, tioned himself at night in the vicinity, and and his all-round accuracy was most combefore long, the tiger sprang forward, his mandable. He lacked dash; his laugh jaws dripping with lustful saliva as he observed the calf. Mr. Allen took the opportunity to empty the contents of two barrels into the tiger, which then moved off. Shortly afterwards Mr. Allen came across some villagers enaged in feasting off the flesh of a boiled tiger, and the skin and bones were already in the market. presumed that this tiger was the one Mr. Allen shot, (but it is not stated who finally

THE RIVALS! AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

When it was announced that the mem-

solved to play Brinsley Sheridan's Comedy gap made in the ranks of the A. D. C. by as you will no doubt do, by doing some of 'The Rivals,' many residents entertainthing to improve the condition in this life ed the feeling that they had undertaken too than most people in this Colony. His much. Although against this idea it could | rendering of the part of Bob Acres (' Fightmissionaries in almost, if not equally as well be urged that the performances here of coption to the continued auccess of this useful a way, as those who hold out to 'The School for Scandal' were most enjoye sprightly actor. Mr. Whittall has the able, it was argued that Sheridan's master- faculty of feeling quite at home on the stage, piece was placed before the public of Hong. and as his apparently unstudied sallies are kong when the A. D. C. was in the heyday thrown off, all feeling of anxiety passes WE have received the second edition of Mr of its existence. Furthermore, the access away, and the audience settles down to ensories of costume and scenery possible in joment. This is precisely what the audience the 'School' were not available in the did last night, and during some of the 'Rivals.' Looking at both of these per- scenes-notably the duel scene in King's formances, however, and taking into ac- Mead Fields-the laughter was uproarious. count the gorgeousness of scenery and If Mr Whittall has a fault, it is perhaps a dressing in the 'School,' as well as the ex- tendency to overdo the facial expression ceptional ability of several of the actors now and again; but even that is most who have passed away from these shifting laughable, and generally pardonable. scenes, we do not think that the A. D. C. As will be seen by the cast above publishdid an unwise thing in deciding upon . The ed, the minor parts were taken by gentlemen Rivals.' The Amateurs and the public who are more or less well known on the local have had their share of burleaque and of stage, with one exception, Sir Lucius modern pieces of late; and it was, we think, O'Trigger might even object to be called a German; but there are many rules with re- a healthy change to come back to the legi- minor character, as he has a good deal to gard to the order of words and their signi- tima e comedy of the last century. Curious- do in working out the plot of the play. by enough, it was on the 17th of January, Lieut. Somerville, R.N., made a very fair 1775, when 'The Rivals' was first perform- show as the Cirish Baronet, and if his acacquired by the learner before he can hope ed in Covent Garden; and even in these cent was perchance a little too broad now days, when Mark Twain, Artemus Ward, and then, the character was on the whole and Josh Billings-nut to speak of their exceedingly well sustained. He spoke well, numerous imitators - have brought the pe- and his drolleries seldom missed the mark,

selections during the evening.

An unabridged edition of 'The Rivals' he did it well. Although, as we have said, would have doubtless been too much for the piece occupied fully two hours and a a Hongkong audience, and even when the half, none appeared to think that it dragged five acts were reduced to three, the curtain and the audience enjoyed and entered into fell about forty minutes past eleven o'clock. the spirit of the play, throughout. The With the exception that a few of the allu- scenery, though not elaborate or gorgeous, sions were barely comprehensible, and that was appropriate, and not a hitch took place the outlines of the plot were rendered per- during the evening. The company were haps somewhat less clear than they might heartily applauded as the curtain fell. have been, but little was lost by the excisions made. The curtain rose at a few

BIR ANTHONY ADSOLUTE Mr Grace.

CAPT. ARSOLUTE

FAULELAND Mr Thomsett.
ACRES Mr Whittall
Sir Lucius O'Trioger Lieut. Somerville, a.s. My Hazeland. Mrs Freser-Smith IRS MALAPEUP. Mrs Whitfall. YDIA LANGUISH..... ...Mrs Laurie Symes ... Miss Croixisle. To begin with the ladies, Mrs Malaprop clearly takes first place, and on this occasion she fully deserves to do so. Her make-up and dress were capital; and her demeanour throughout bespoke careful study as well as great ability and experience. Notwithstanding the improvements carried out in the building, however, this lady's voice was scarcely equal to filling the theatre, so that, notwithstanding the clearness of enungation, some of the points were doubtless los to those in the upper boxes. With this single exception, however-a defect more owing to the building than the Fung Fu; Mr Braidwood, two Christian actress—the part of Mrs Mulaprop was ed Brothers, Mr.G. H. Bateson Wright, headmirably played by Mrs Fraser Smith. The ease and nonchalance with which the various

fully recognised by the audience, who

she described Lydia Languish as a girl as heade rope as an allegory on the banks of the Nile. The part of this languishing, ientimental yet headstrong young lady was ably filled by Mrs Whittall. It may bo difficult in these days to imagine a girl to prefer an elopement to a grand wedding ith all its surroundings; but such is the character drawn by Shoridan in Lydia Lanquish, and it was delineated in all its stilted artificialness with great success. The part of Julia (Mrs Laurie Symes) is not a soul-stirring role by any means, and it was made even shorter than it originally stands by the excisions above referred to. Julia's life had once been saved by Faulkafter. But little of this, however, appearterest in the part of Julia was consequently much narrowed. She appeared but soldom and as the demure and quiet confidente of the more talkative Lydia Languish, she had

last century -even worse than thead

question that Mr Grace's rendering of Sir comedy acting. Like Mr Hockey, his predecessor on the local stage, Mr Grace has invariably done justice to the part change, and have for the past three weeks and leaves no room for criticism. We wish Absolute (alias Ensign Boverley), though it would be unreasonable to expect it. It may at once be admitted, however, that we have solden seen so young an actor in a leading, heavy part like this to more advantage and with more hopes of advancement. Indeed, although his acting lacked vigour would have been none the worse had it caught somewhat of the heariness and freeliness of Bob Acres; and he missed many splendid opportunities which an experienced actor would have taken to throw. feeling into his part. Altogether, except when dissembling to his father, Jack was too quiet; and his gentlemanliness savoured more of the modern dude than that of the rellicking gallant of last century. Mr Platt's performance last night, however, gives great hopes of greater successes n the future. Mr Whittall invariably brings with him on the stage a thoroughness and heartiness which are admirably suited to a character like Acres, and his pearance last night was heartily welcomed bers of the Amateur Dramatic Club had re- by the audience. He has almost filled the lio retirement of Mr Tracb, and in his time he has done more to make Hongkong laugh ing Bob who wouldn't fight) was no ex-

cultarities of distorted expression and odd and were well received. Mr J. Hazeland, language to so fine a point, the farcical Fag (Captain Absolute's servant), was dressmisuse of words by Mrs Malaprop is as ed almost too grandly, and one hesitated fresh now as it was just one hundred and for a moment as to who was master and who the man. The part suited Mr. Hazeland. There was a very large though not a and he acquitted himself so well that there crowded audience present to witness this was little left to be desired. Faulkland performance in the City Hall Theatre last (Mr. H. M. Thomsett), although a somenight-H. E. General Cameron, the officers what thankless and unamiable part, was of the Garrison and many of their friends most creditably played, and the fussy, being absent, as a mark of sympathy and discontented and capricious lover was respect for a bereaved comrade. H. E. the made sufficiently irritating throughout. Governor was not present, presumably for Last, though not least, comes to be menthe same reason; but among those present | tioned a curious creation in the shape of were Admiral Sir B. Vesey Hamilton and Lavid, servant to Mr Acres. This part was many leading residents. The Band of the played by Mr Oshorne, and so admirably Northamptonshire Regiment, which was was he got up that he seemed to have kindly permitted to attend, played excellent | shrunk in bodily size, and his disguise was complete. He had not much to do, but

> THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes at the

Government Central School took place this forencon. There were present His Excellency Governor Sir William des Vœux, Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, the Hon. Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary; Mr Stewart Lockhart, Mr A. G. Romano, Consul General for Portugal; Mr Teiake Minami, Consul for Japan; Mr Slingaby Bethell, Dr. Eitel, Mr F. W. Cross, Mr. Samuel Gower, Mr D. Noronha, Mr E. R. Belilios, Dr. Young, Dr. Chalmers, Mr A. Seth, Mr F. Varda, Rev. C. B. Hagor, Mr master; Mr A. Faiconer and Mr B. M. points were made and the numberless Jameson, masters; Mr A. J. May, Mr T. word-wreaches safely accomplished, were K. Dealy and Mr. J. W. Jones, assistant thoroughly enjoyed the aunt's scolding of -manters,

Wright road the foll wing report :- The maining boy was incapacitated by fever. predecessor has by the course of events total number of boys on the Roll for That the boys themselves considered this not been fulfilled-that this distribution the past year was 601. The school days result encouraging is evident from the fact of prizes to-day should take place numbered 234, to difference from last year that they all entered for the late examination the have building. Under ordinary cirbeing accounted for by the four days and tion; Mader abandoned the project only on cumstances that promite, no doubt, would cial holiday given by H. E. the Governor in leaving school, and five new boys swelled have been fulfilled. But, as you are pro-November in connexion with the celebration, the number. In October last, the Colonial bably aware, the iron roof that was provided of Her Mujesty's Jubilee.

which extends over a quarter of a century, College. Intelligence Papers, and Mensuration. The severity of the test applied to the

tional subjects—every subject, Euclid, distinction, six years ago. . If this school comparison is wanting. would have been taken into account for at the bottom of the school.

set to all three classes, and though the passed excellently in Algebra and Euclid. those not practically engaged in teaching ture. English to foreigners, might appear easy, he was unrivalled. The school was fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr Jameson, a graduate of Peterhouse Cambridge, whose engagement at another school happily terminated at the time of Mr Arthur's transfer. Mr Jameson laboured strenuously

proval of the authorities.

for the past year's work is evident from the results of examination given above; and so boled on to Fame and Fortune. but I wish to bear my testimony to the important fact, of which I slone can be cognisant, that in this school there is no spasmodic cramming at the end of the year with a view to dazzling effect; but steady uniform work, willingly and cheerfully performed, consistently throughout the year. As in the New School a larger amount of responsibility in teaching will fall into the hands of the Chinese Assistants, I desire to draw particular attention to the good results obtained by the four classes V-VIII, which were entrusted to the care glad to find that in the years that have of the four Chinese Assistants. The ex- passed since he left you, his work has not cellent papers, in most instances, done by only been sustained but advanced by your these boys, in English Grammar, Geography present Headmaster, and that these years

by Chinese. Master in charge of the Preparatory School, highest average attendance. 449; and a very favourable report of the work done by what is after all the best of all, the the six Articled Pupil Teachers. This is very highest percentage of passes, 271 par satisfactory and marred alone by the fact | cent. I find, moreover, that the extent that one of the Pupil Teachers gave evid- of study has been largely widened, that, ence of persistent neglect of his First Class whereas in 1882 there were only eight substudies; which culminated, as might jects of study, there are now fifteen; and, connaturally be expected, in a pass which can trary to what might have been expected. I only be viewed as discreditable.

candidates who entered for the Cambridge of studies has not produced diminished pro-Local examination in '86 acquitted them. ficiency in any, thus showing and giving a selves well. The Senior candida'e passed in. most excellent instance of the fact, which is Arithmetic, Euglish Grammar, Composi- known to men who are older than yourtion and History, Geography, Euclid and selves, that the acquisition of one branch of Algebra, but failed in Scripture. As a Chi- knowledge largely assists the acquiring of nese, he had natural difficulty with this others. I have also had the opportunity subject, but this experience has led him to of looking at your examination papers. devote more attention to it for the late I must say they surprised me very much examination. Of the five Juniors, Howard and that I was very glad to see the high and Madar obtained pertificates and have standard of knowledge which they assume, therefore the distinction of being the and still more glad to find that the results first Hongkong boys to obtain that of the examination showed in the answers honour; two others. Wong Fan and to the questions set, that assumption has Wong Ping, failed only in History and Geo- been very fully, justified (Applause). I am

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1887. | graphy, or it may be in only one of these, | very sorry that what, I understand. was The Head-Master Mr G. H. Bateson as particulars were not given. The re- the promise that was held out by my Annual Examination. -The enalt of the sented the parchments to the two success. the Red Sea, and thus five invaluable Annual Prize Examination in English sub- ful candidates, for it seemed specially months were lost. I am happy to tell you, jects, just held, is eminently satisfactory, appropriate that the late Headmaster however, that the new roof has already Only 0 boys failed out of 381 examined, in | should perform, in his old school, a cere- arrived and is now being landed; so that, other words 971 per cent. passed. As this mony that occurred for the first and last. I think, we may trust the Surveyor General is the last Annual Examination which will time, and which will prove a prominent will put it into its place in a very short be held in this school building, the history of link between this School and the new time. The new building, to be digni-

I may be pardoned for dwelling on this | I cannot refrain from here taking the toria College, has been a very expensignal success which forms a fitting crown opportunity to defend the Lucal Examina- sive one; but, if it at all fulfils the antito the labours of so many years. It will be tions against two serious imputations, cram- cipations of those who have supported it. remembered that, on my arrival, six years ming and competition, that have been hid to the expense will not be in the least grudged ago, after examining the school, I express. their charge. Cramming is the process; by by the tax-payer. I sincerely trust it may ed my astonishment and gratification at which a man of experience reduces, for the bave all the success that the most sanguine the attainments in English, of the Chinese sake of his pupils, the wide area of any have expected for it; for this school has a who form the vast majority of Contral given subject, by judiciously selecting very large share in that great work which School boys. Since then no stone has those portions, on which questions are belongs generally to the Colony of Hongbeen left unturned, steadily and yet likely to be set. This method is open to kong-that of assisting to infuse the leaven without under haste; to raise the the obvious objection that first principles of European civilisation into the toiling standard. English composition was in- and sound basis are sacrificed to showy masses of China-a civilisation, which, howtroduced into the 4th Class; English results in answer to catch-questions, ever defective, in common with all that Grammar and Geography were extended Now, when year after year bodies of Ex- belongs to mankind, has at least this merit, three classes lower. The result of this ex- aminers like the Oxford De egates and that it has conduced more largely than tension is shown in the present examina. Cambridge Syndicate set forth varied ques, any other to bring the greatest happition; of the 314 boys examined in English | tions, testing the knowledge of rudiments | ness to the greatest number. In esti-Grammar 90 per cent, passed, while 94 per in each subject, as well as embracing the mating the benefits of that civilisation, cent. passed of the 110 examined in English highest achievements; -and at the same as you will have the opportunity of Composition; and I may say that, for idiom | time distinctly state that each candidate | doing by the knowledge acquired here, and of expression and thoughtfulness in ideas, I must satisfy the Examiners in Radimentary by having the power of imparting that the essays presented by these Chinese boys knowledge in each subject, -to talk of knowledge to your fellow-countrymen you -who, it must be remembered, do not cramming in connexion with these exami- will have the opportunity of doing a great associate with English, out of school hours | nations merely argues want of information | good, not only to yourselves, but to them. -cannot fail to be considered admirable. In those who hazard the statement. As And I may say that the benefits of that

Making comparison with the Percentage regards the Central School this charge is civilisation are more required by them than Tables of last year; I observe a higher per- | simply ludicrous; the Local candidates | by any other people on the face of the earth, contage obtained by the school this year, in study their subjects in a class of 60 boys; on account of the density of the population, every subject except Map-drawing, which is only one hour a week, in the afternoon, is on account of the fact that there the strugabout the same figure. Special improve- allowed for instruction in each of the speci- glo of life is at the hardest and the ment is noticeable in Arithmetic, Gram- al subjects (as Shakespeare and the Epochs principle of the survival of the fittest mar, Geography, Euclid, Algebra, General of History) and for instruction in higher is seen in the cruelest and hardest aspect. Euclid and Algebra.

The idea of Competition is foreign to the may give you an idea of what I mean. In classes in this school procludes all possibi- purpose of Local Examinations, which is to the course of your reading you will probality of any comparison being instituted | provide one standard for boys educated in | bly find, if you have not found already, that with work done in any other school in the different schools on widely varying princi- when railways and labour-saving machine-Not only are there we special on- ples. Each boy does his best to pass well, ry were introduced into European counand if possible to obtain distinction; but tries they were opposed by the ignorant of Algebra, Latin, Physical and Commercial there is no personal emulation to urge him the population as likely to take the Geography, taught in any class being to outstrip any particular boy, which is the | bread out of their mouths; but you compulsory to every boy in that class ;- necessary element of competition, as appli- will also find, what is andoubtedly the but the examination in Grammar is not, ed to school-boy life. Unfortunately, how- fact, that these inventions, while obviating as in the Grant-in-Aid System, confined to ever, the attempt has been made, to raise the necessity of labour in one direction, Analysis. Parsing and Definitions, nor in | the spirit of competition, not among scho- created a demand for labour in many other Geography to Map drawing and Definitions; lare but schools. Such a feeling ought directions; and thus at the present moment on the contrary, searching general ques- not to be admitted for a moment; in Europe, notwithstanding a great deal of tions are set, more after the type of the not only is there no contest, but suffering which is inseparable from all Oxford and Cambridge Local Examina- there is actually no uniformity of condi- human communities, there are a very tions; nor must I forget to mention the tions. One school may send in all the much larger number supported in average two papers. Translation from and into boys in certain classes, another may pro- degree of comfort than in any. other Chinese, in each class, which prove such a sent only selected candidates. One school period of history. This only is one of stumbling block to non-Chinese boys, and many have a large staff of masters, another the many facts which you have an opporso ruthlesly handicap them in the race for | may be without this advantage. It is not | tunity of learning by your English education; prizes. The system I adopted on my ar- the custom in England, as far as my ex- and by learning them and by the power of rival, and which I have since maintained, perience reaches, for comparison to be made | imparting them, I repeat, you have an opis, that, to pass in each subject a boy must between the results in different schools in portunity of doing good, not only to yourobtain at least half marks, and failure the same town. Whatever wholesome emu- selves, but to an indefinite number of your in more than half the subjects of his class | lation may be personally stirred among the | fellow countrymen. I talk in this way to you. makes a boy a complete failure. This year | masters, no comparisons are drawn between | because I am quite sure you have heard there were 15 subjects in the First Class as | the results—say, of a Grammar School and | quite often enough of the directly material opposed to 8 subjects in 1882; therefore of a Board School, nor between the latter advantages of the education you have the this year, a boy required for a bare pass as | and those of a Denominational School; nor | opportunity of acquiring here. But the

year's work in Latin; the same paper was schoolfellows and schoolmasters. questions were stiff, very creditable answers | pui, who left the Second Class of this school at | country, as you will no doubt do. by were obtained. Class I was examined in Midsummer, af er showing marked aptitude | doing something to improve the condition three books of Euclid; and in Algebra for English studies, graduated last Novem- in this life of your fellow-countrymen. offered Surds. Scales of Notation, &c. up ber as San Tsoi at Canton. I am informed you will become missionaries in almost, if been achieved by a Central School boy. It hold out to them the hope of a happier Staff. -Mr Arthur, Third Master, was must, however, he clearly understood that hereafter. The school is about to break up year. He was a thoroughly efficient, site- to this school, for as a rule we can do but | unfortunately is the cause of this-the precessful and popular teacher, able to main- little more than preserve the knowledge valence of sickness in our midst. tain excellent discipline without any osten- of Chinese a boy brings with him; still regards that sickness I trust that none tation and having no need to resort to seve- Mr Tai has shown conclusively that applica- of the boys will have cause to look rity. In the important subject of English | tion to English studies need not cause a | upon the holidays gained thereby Reading, and Pronunciation, which, to boy to abandon the pursuit of native litera- other than the good that proverbially

> Health. - The health of the school suffer- prolonged vacation will bring you back ed from the fever and small-pox prevalent here again with increased determination to in the town, at the close of the year. The work, and, by greater readiness of learning. member.

throughout the year, with what success may | to its completion, and I sincerely trust that | days. (Applause.) be estimated from the fact that only one | we are not doomed to pass another summer | bor failed, out of the three classes in his in-these overcrowded class-rooms, from ing to the following list :charge, which comprised 126 boys. On which air is effectually blocked by the houses April 1st Mr Mok, 3rd Chinese Assistant, that hem us in on every side. It may be was transferred to the Registrar General's that in another year Chinese dwellings Morrison Scholar-Wong Fan. Office, Mr Chit took his place, and Mr Lo | may stand on the site of this old school, but | Stewart, Scholar-Ip Tsung-ki. Kit was promoted from Senior Pu il its memory will endure; a dezen Morrison Belilios Scholar-W. H. Howard Tuacher to be 4th Chinese Assistant. In scholars and one Government scholar, my report on the requirements of the New | hundreds of clerks in English and Chinese School, forwarded twelve ment's ago, I Government Service; and a countless num draw special attention to the injury done ber of mercantile clerks scattered over the to the school, by musters, English and Chi- Far East will have these old walls photonese, leaving on account of dissatisfaction | graphed on their memory of harpy youth- Mathematics-Au Shiu-mo, watch, present with salaries, and I trust that my sugges. | ful days, as long as life shall last. The tions on this head will meet with the ap- standard of education at the Central School may be said this year to have attained the - That the whole Staff deserves credit High-water mark, it only remains for Victoria College to take this tide at the flood.

SPEECH BY HIS EXCELLENCY. His Excellency said - Ladies and gentlemen, I am very glad in coming here to-day to see so large a number of intelligent looking Chinese boys present here obtaining the benefits of an English education. I am still more glad to find from the report just read that their doings do not belie their looks. While paying a well-merited tribute to the untiring exertions of your late Headmaster, my friend Mr Stewart, and to the excellent results obtained by him. I am Dictation and Arithmetic, show that there have been marked by most satisfactory is no ground for apprehension; that Eng- progress. I find from this report, which lish subjects cannot be adequately taught I have had the opportunity of reading, that this year shews the highest enrol-I have received from Mr. Jameson, ment, 601, what is better still, the understand from those who have taken a part 1. Cambridge Local Exami ations. - The six in the ex mination that the increased number

Speretary, Hou. F. Stewart, LL D. pre- for the new building went to the bottom of fied hereafter with the name of Vic-Let me give one instance out of many, that

much as would have gained him excellent in fact would it be possible as the basis of benefits of that education are only rea when they conduce to happiness; and, let had been examined on Grant-in-Aid prin- Old Scholars .- In the past year we were | me tell you, from a somewhat large ciples we could have presented 69 boys in gratified by the news of Mr Walter experience of life, that after all there the highest standard, Standard VI; 41 in Besman's (Govt. Scholar) final success at is no happiness superior, if equal, to that Standard V; 102 in Standard IV; 100 in the Engineering College at the Crystal which is obtained from the thought when Standard III: 52 in Standard II: and 20 Palace. He was presented with the Society's you put your head on your pillow at night, in Standard I; moreover Copy-writing Brouze Medal for sustained distinction in no that you have, during the day, done somefewer than 9 terminal examinations. His thing, however little it may be, to improve 274 boys, instead of morely for the 70 boys future successes will, not come within the the lot of even one of your fellow creatures. scope of School Reports, but he will continue [(Applause). You will be placed in a singu-The Upper School was examined in a first to carry with him the good wishes of his old larly favourable position here for acquiring that form of happiness; and I believe that It is also worthy of note that Mr Tai Tin- by going out among your people in your own

to Harmonical Progression. Class IV that this is the first time this success has not equally, as useful a way as those who was that I thought you exaggerated the transferred to the Magistracy early in the the credit of this success. does not belong a week earlier than usual. You know what ness community. I had not either the China which they had been convicted, it was not attends every ill wind. I trust that you

Sick List in December is the largest I re- to do credit to the exertions of your excellent teachers. I have nothing further to Conclusion: - I will conclude with a few say, but to wish you all, teachers as well as general remarks. The new school is hasting scholars, the full advantage of your holi-The prizes were then distributed accord-

> Translation into English-Au Shiu-mo, gol chain, presented by T. Jackson, Esq. Translation into Chinese-Wan Tsung-i 'Anglo-Chinese Dictionary,' presented by

> Mrs Murrow. ed by Hon. P. Ryrie. Composition-Class 1, F. Hyndman, Shake speare and Macaulay, presented by G. Murray Bain, Esq.; Class 2, S. Ramjahn, 'Shakespeare,' presented by G. Murray Bain, Esq. ; Class 3, B. Cunha, 'Creasy's Battles, presented by Geo, Murray Bain, Esq.; Class 4, Tse Tsan-tai, 'Ingoldsby

ter; Special-D. Obadiah. Class I (28 Boys.) Wong Fan, Scholarship; 2. Au Shiu-mo Merit; 3, Ip Tsung-ki, Scholarship; 4 Wan Tsung-in, watch, presented by Hon. F. Stewart; 5, Hu Shing-cheung, Stormonth's Dictionary, presented by Dr

Legends,' presented by Hon. C. P. Cha-

Wm. Young. Class II (23 Boys.) Loung Shi-nam, watch, presented by Hon. C. P. Chater; 2, Lo Man-yuk, pencil case, presented by Hon. J. Russell; 7, M. Fredericks, Green's History, presented by Hon. C. P. Chater.

Class III (18 Boys). nami, Esq., Consul for Japan.

Class IV (41 Boys). , Chan Yeuk-ying, watch, presented by A. G. Romano, Faq., Consul General for Portugal; 2, Lo Tsun-ying, 'Through the Dark Continent, presented by Chan Kwan-i, Esq.; 3, Chan Ting-po, Scott's Poetical Works, presented by Chan Kwan-i, Esq.

Class V (34 Boys). Class VI (27 Boys).

Chan Cho-ying, watch, presented by boat. J. D. Hutchison, Esq. ; 2, Teang Hing. By Mr Wotton-My instructions were as the complainant then cessed thousand employes on the Philadelphia and sung. Robinson Crusos, presented by usual I had no idea about this opium ; from following the men and went to No. Heading Railway have atruck work,

D. Nowrojeo, Esq. ; 5, S. Moosa, Isjir it was by accident that I went on board the 7 Police Station, where he reported what I Slayer, toresented by D. Nowrojee, cargo-best. They had no lights on board. had happened. The jury would see by Class VII (44 Boys).

Chan Chi-hon, waith, presented by numbers don't agree with the numbers in described the men and the bangle, and the 14th instant and the result so far is Messrs Ganpp & Co.; 2. Li Wing-shu, he permit 'Life of Nelson,' presented by ning Shin, Esq. ; 4, Li Man-hing, Pencil case, presented by the Hon. J. Russell. Class VIII (43 Boys).

Fung Shin, Esq. ; 2, Sham Hoh-kan, 'Chinese Gordon,' presented by Fung Shui, Esq.

Class IX (56 Boys). Chan Wing Chun, watch, presented by the Government; 2, Cheung Tong, penoil case, presented by the Government; 22, H. Gidley, Pirates of the Prairie, presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq. Class X (48 Boys).

Chan Kit-wing, pencil case, presented by Messrs Gaupp & Co.; 2. Tung Tsung-mun, Merit. Class XI (23 Boys).

Li Wing-sam, pencil case, presented by the Government; 2, Chau Shun, pencil case, presented by the Government; 3, Sadick, pencil case, presented by the Government. Chniese-Classes.

Shu-fan, watch, (15), presented by the Headmaster : Class II, Yau Hung-fat, (10), presented by Fung Shui, Esq. . . Class I (41 Boys). Lin Shu-fan, merit; Cheng U Li, pencil

case, presented by the Government. Class II (67 Boys). Ng Tsau, merit; 2, Wat Ka-ying, pencil case, presented by the Govern-

Class III (71 Boys). Lo Pan-piu, pencil case, presented by Government; 2, She Wa-ping, pencil case, presented by the Govern-

Class IV (38 Boys). Lam Sz-tó, watch, presented by the Government; 2, Chan Wing-tain, pencilcase, presented by the Government. Class V (40 Boys).

Tang Taung-min, watch, presented by the Government; 2, Chan Tak-chi, pencil-case, presented by the Government, Class VI (19 Boys).

Tai Ming-tak, pencil-case, presented by the Government: 2. Chiu Chong-kwak. pencil-case, presented by D. Nowrojes.

Ando-Chinese Classes. 1st Division, (12 Boys). A. Abraham, Dictionary of English Literature, presented by the Government; 2, C. Henriques, Silver Laka

'Washed Ashere,' presented by B. Byramjee, Esq. 2nd Division, (12 Boys). S. R. Hooseen, Wonders in Nature. presented D. Nowrojee, Esq.; 2, Mootee, writing case, presented by D.

Nowrojee, Esq. 3rd Division, (LI Boys). Tse Tsan-tai, 'Boy's Natural History' A. R. Suffard, writing case, presented by

D. Nowrojee, Esq. His Excellency, after the prizes had been distributed, said-I am asked to inform you that the school will break up to-day, and that you will not meet again until 27th February. Let me wish you again, full enjoyment of your holidays. (Applause). Three cheers were then given for the Queen and for the Governor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE COMPULSORY VACCINATION OF INFANTS. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.

Sir,-While thanking you for the insertion of my letter on Monday last, I would point out that it was not my intention to suggest that either the China Mail or the Daily Press were opposed to the compulsory vaccination I suggested. What I wished to convey to your readers | ceed with.

time I wrote; if I had, I should probably against them. have said 'it would be considered unfair by the Chinese Community ' instead of ' would | attention to the fact that even before rice, oil and eggs. Hongkong existed as a British Colony vaccination was well known to and practised Lee was a passenger and cargo junk trading be highly unpopular amongst the Chinese. and the necessity for precautionary measures

will doubtless be much less felt. and having given the source of my informa- of clothing and valuables. The pirates tion, I really fail to see what necessity there | then sailed the junk to Little Hongkong was for your morning contemporary to deal and there they told the master that if he with the letter except upon its merits. Had | gave them a ransom of \$220 they would all the Editor of the Daily Press simply pointed out that my statement was incorrect. I should have only been too glad to make the amende honorable - Yours &c.,

THE SEIZURE OF THIRTY-TWO CHESTS OF OPIUM. Further evidence in connection with this case, which was commenced yesterday, was

heard by Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police Court to-day. Mr Wotton appeared on behalf of the Opium Farmer, and Mr Creasy Ewens for the defendant:

Chung Tang, excise officer No. 3, stated -On the 14th instant, I was cruising in the harbour with the excise launch. 6.30 p.m. I saw a cargo-boat coming from the South side of the harbour and went alongside. I found on the boat a quantity Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, pre-sented by Dr Wm. Young; 3, Chan Pui, if they had export permits. Seven doonments were produced; they were export permits, but I told the people on the boat that they were not in order. I asked them the dock on a charge of robbery with viol- has tendered his resignation. if they had any others and they said 'No.' ence. Lau Hon-chi, watch, presented by I spoke to a man who said he was in charge | Prisoners pleaded not guilty and the fol-A. G. Romano, Esq., Consul General for of the opium. I took the cargo-boat to lowing gentlemen were sworn as a jury :-Portugal; 2, Tam Shan, Memorable Yan ma-ti police station, where I reported Messrs F. A. Carvalho, Fung Shui, Edward Battles, presented by Teiske Minami, the matter to Inspector Mathieson. The Osborne, A. J. Rozario, J. W. Boyd, A. F. safety of her Indian possessions, provided Esq., Consul for Japan; 10, A. Allen, inspector took possession of the 32 chests of dos Remedies, and W. H. Gaskell. 'Golden Deeds,' presented by Triske Mi- opium. The chests were not covered as is Mr Robinson (who appeared to presecute not to oppose Russia in those international usual with chests which are intended for on behalf of the Crown) said the prisoners | questions directly concerning her.

shipment by steamer, and the lids were were charged with committing robbery loose. The number of the cargo boat was with violence. The facts of the case were 124. I found the boat about midway be- briefly these. The complainant was Schweinitz, German Ambassador at the tween Hongkong and the mainland. No going to Aberdeen on let January this Russian Court, has taken a conciliatory permit for this boat has been produced year about half past eleven in the message to St. Petersburg from Prince Bis-

on board the cargo-boat. I am in the prisoner put his hand before complainant's St. Petersburg, 26th December. - Notemploy of the Opuim Farmer and I went eyes, and with the assistance of the other withstanding that Lord Randolph Churchill on board as an excise officer. The cargo prisoner robbed him of a purse and a disclaims being here on any political mis-Ng Tsau, watch, presented by Wong boat was opposite Yau-ma-ti. I have never jadestone bangle. Prisoners were not in- sion, the Russian papers express their belief Taik-king, Esq. 2. T. Takasu, Tom seen cargo boats bringing back opium from dicted for the robbery of the purse but that the cordial reception accorded him on Brown's School Days, presented by the Costoms hulk. I knew of the practice, merely for the bangle. When this was his arrival will favourably affect the rela-Teake Minami, Esq., Consul for Japan. but had never seen it. I was particularly done the prisoners went away, and on the tions between the two countries. instructed by my master to look after this complainant following, the first prisoner

By the Magistrate-My instructions are this that the complainant had an opportuto seize opium found on board boats whose nity of identifying the two men. He

Tsang Tsung-li, watch, presented by There is no permit for that boat to carry or identified by the complainant.

-On the 14th inst., the witness Chu Tang reserved. came to Yau-mati and made a report to the Inspector, at whose order I went to the wharf and took charge of 32 chests of opium which were on board a cargo-boat therepermits produced are in form 'D. were issued by the Import and Export office on the 14th inst. They are permits to carry opium in soven junks and were issued on seven applications. The permits are not to carry in a cargo-boat.

By Mr Ewens-These permits give permission to go to the Customs hulk. By Mr Wotton-If a permit had been granted for a cargo-boat the number of the boat would have been upon it. At this stage the case was remanded til fortnightly Examination .- Class 1, Ling- 11 a.m. to-morrow, on the request of Mr

> SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice. Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The monthly Criminal Sessions opened this morning, before Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice and Mr A. J. Leach, Acting Puisno Judge, sitting in separate courts. PIRACY CASES.

Before the Acting Chief Justice the first case was a charge of piracy against Lan A U, Man U Kan, and Yan Afuk. Prisoners pleaded not guilty and the following gentlemen were sworn as a jury : - Mesers G. P. Lammert, T. F. da Silva Alonco, R. H. Heard, P. S. Lalcaca, J. M. V. de Figueiredo, Paul Jordan, J. B. Daver, P. E. H. Melbye, and Albert Jahries.

prisoners were charged with pirating a junk on the 30th December. The junk in question left Tsa U Cheung about 5 a.m. that day, having a cargo of sugar, valued at \$320, with a crow consisting of the complainant and four others, and two passengers. On the same day about 8 a.m. when off a place called Fan Sau Tsoi, a two masted junk came up to them, fired on them and called out to them to surrender. When the pirate junk got alongside seven men boarded the complainant's junk. They were armed, and drove the master, the crew and the passengers below and battened them down. They were afterwards transferred to the pirate junk and battened down in the hold, pirates afterwards going away with complainant's junk. About six o'clock that evening, Sergeant Butlin of the Stanley district, in consequence of in- a jury :- Messrs C. H. Thompson, E. S. formation received proceeded to Deep Bay where he found a junk anchored close to a small island there. He went on board and found the three prisoners. They appeared to him to be frightened and made an attempt to get away by means of a small punt which was tied to the junk. While he was arresting the prisoners he heard some cries and found the complainant and his crew battened down in the hold. He (the Acting Attorney General) was not aware what defence the prisoners would set up, but the master of the junk would tell the jury that these three men who were found on board were three of the crew of the pirate junk.

After hearing evidence. The jury found the prisoners guilty, un-

There was a second charge against the prisoners in connection with another piracy, but this the Attorney General did not pro-

Sentence was reserved, his Lordship reamount of opposition that such compulsory marking that as the prisoners were liable to vaccination would meet with from the Chi- penal servitude for life, for the offence of Mail or the Daily Press with me at the necessary to go on with the other case

Loung Afat and seven others were be very unfair to the Chinese Community.' charged with making a piratical attack on This, however, is a matter of no importance. the Kum Hop Lee junk on the 8th Decem-The whole object of my writing was to call ber and stealing the cargo, consisting of The Attorney General said the Kum Hop

by the Chinese. I wrote simply as a resid- between Holfong and Hongkong. She left ent and at this time because public atten- Hoifong about midnight on the 7th Decemtion is now drawn to the evils of the ber with a cargo of rice, oil and eggs, disease and it is well to strike while the twenty-five passengers and a crew of seven iron is hot. When the warm weather including the master. On getting off Fukeen c mes, the evils attendent on the yearly Tan a two-masted junk fired on them. visitation will (it is to be hoped) have been. They stopped, and between ten and twenty in a great measure forgotten. Many might | mon came on board, and drove the passenthen say that legislation of this nature would | gers and crew below. Three men stationed hemselves at the entrance to the hold and threatened to kill them if they made any resistance. Five of the pirates went down Having signed my letter by my initials, and searched them, taking away a quantity be released. The master of the junk pretended to accede to this proposal and went into Hongkong, accompanied by the first prisoner, for the purpose of getting the money. On getting to Hongkong however, the master of the junk gave the pirate in charge of the police and reported what had occurred. Sorgeant Butlin of the Stanley district afterwards went with a party of police to Deep Bay and went on board a junk there, where he found the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth prisoners, who were in a very excited state. He arrested them, and the seventh and eighth prisoners were arrested on shore. The jury found the whole of the prison-

ers guilty, by a majority of six to one, all except the first and second prisoners being found guilty unanimously. . The Court was then adjourned till 10 a.m.

(Before Mr A. J. Leach, Acting Puisne

Judge.) ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE,

morning. The two prisoners came up marck. By Mr Ewens-I had no warrant to go to him at Pokfolum, and the first LORD E CHUR HILL'S VISIT TO RUSSIA. produced a firearm and threatened to shoot . Philadelphia, 25th December .- Sixty-five

Fortunate Cordeiro said-I am a clerk in the description, accurately corresponded frim in a most friendly manner. The Syin the Import and Export Office, and issue ex- with these two men and with the bangle port permits. No permit was granted on which was found on the person of the first trouble in that region a year ago, sent rethe 13th or 14th to cargo-boat No. 124. prisoner. Both prisoners were afterwards

George Cameron, A. P.S., Yau-ma-ti, said found the pris ners guilty. Soutence was Chins, but he was endeavouring to get an TRIAD SOCIETY CASES.

momber of the Triad Society. Mr Robinson said the prisoner was in-Fortunato Cordeiro re-called, said-The dicted under Ordinance 8 of 1887, Sections They 2 and 10, and was charged particularly under the latter Section with being a member of the Triad Society. The evidence of another expedition which will visit Enagainst him was that he was found in pos- dawgyce Lake and the jade mines of session of sundry articles which would be Mogoung. produced and which would be declared to be insignia and paraphernalia such as are used by the Triad Society. Defendant tory seamen belonging to the ship Louther when he was arrested stated that he had Costle were yesterday placed before the been engaged in the house as cook. He Chief Presidency Magistrate, charged with (Mr Robinson) would call Inspector Swan- disobeying lawful commands. They had

he gave instructions to some constables. downstairs. The men were again ordered Shortly afterwards a Chinese constable to be sent to the House of Correction. Im. brought back two swords, and from what he mediately the sentence was passed one of stated witness went to the fourth floor of them rushed at the Captain, committing a the house No. 62 First Street. On entering | serious assault, while a second seized a newthe place he could tell from his own experi- | ter inkpot from the Magistrate's table and ence the place was being fitted up as a throwing it at the Captain made a frightful Triad Society meeting place. In the cock- gash in his cheek; the wound cut right loft he found a picture which he produced, through the cheek and was about three intwo pairs of straw shoes. two gags, some | tain went to the hospital to have his wounds strips of red cloth and some iron bars. The | dressed. Lynch, who threw the inkpot. gags were such as were used in the Triad | will be brought up again to day. Society initiation ceremony. There was no slee; ing accommodation in the place, It contained a shrine in the centre of which was a picture such as he had seen in other Triad Society meeting places. All the paraphernalia produced is of the same kind as he had seen in Triad Society meeting places. Prisoner was in the room when witness went there. The Acting Attorney General said the

In reply to his Lordship Inspector Swanston said he had had the experience of two previous Triad Society cases, and it was from this experience he formed his opinion on the present case. Mr Hung Kum Shing, interpreter at the

Police Court, gave evidence as to the articles produced, most of which he identified as beonging to the Triad Society. The jury found the prisoner not guilty, by a majority of five to two, and the pri-

soner was therefore discharged. Chang Yuk Shang, who described himself as a carpenter, was placed in the dock on the same charge, it being alleged that he was found in the place referred to in the former case. He pleaded not guilty, and the following gentlemen were sworn as

Joseph, C. H. Grace, J. F. T. Blohm, J. Humby, M. da Souza and L. Lopes. On hearing the evidence the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty. Sontence was deferred.

CHARGE OF STEALING A CHILD. Lai Un was charged with kidnapping a girl of five years of age, on 28th November at Hnng-ham. The prisoner, who lived for some time next door to the mother of the girl was said to have been in the habit of taking the child out to get sweatments. Recontly he left Hung-ham, but on the 28th November he called for the child and took her away as had been his wont, but on this occasion the child did not return.

The jury returned a unauimous verdict of 'not guilty' and the prisoner was accordingly discharged. The Court then adjourned till to-mor-

row at ten.

LATE TELEGRAMS. We take the following telegrams from the Rangoon Gazette. They are somewhat

fuller than the messages received here: -St. Petersbury, 23rd December. -The students in the universities in Russia are giving continued trouble to the authorities by their Nihilistic tendencies. The fever conspiracy has now extended to St. Petersburg and numerous arrests have

been made in consequence. THE CROWN PRINCE'S HEALTH. London, 27th December.—Sir Morell Mackenzie has returned from San Remo greatly pleased with the improvement noticeable in the condition of the Crown Prince's health. A slight swelling remains and time alone can determine the nature of the disease.

MISSION TO ABYSSINIA. Aden. 25th December.—Information has been received that the British Mission to King John of Abyssinia, under Mr Portal, has reached Massowah on its return jour

Caire. 26th December.-Mr. Portal's Mission to King John has been unsuccessful. Ras Alula and some other powerful chiefs obstructed the progress of the Mission as much as possible, and when Mr Portal reached the Court of the Negus he was coldly received by the King, who declined to age for peace to Italy. DISCONTENT IN RUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES.

St Petersburg, 26th December. - Many protests have been made by the students against the vexatious rules and regulations prevailing in the Universities. Having been repressed by the authorities the students of St Petersburg University have at last appealed to the support of the citizens and offered resistance to troops, sent to restore order. There have also been disturbances at the Military Academy, Medical College and School of Forestry, all of which have now been closed. Numerous arrests have been made and all the Universities except Kief have been closed for similar

The students of the Universities and the schools which have been closed by the authorities have resolved to appeal to the Chai Sz Tai and Ng Afuk were placed in Czar. The Minister of Public Instruction ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

> St. Petersburg, 26th Dec. The Novoe Vremua says it would be advantageous to Russia to reassure Britain as to the absolute the British Government would guarantee RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Berlin, 26th December. -- General von

STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA.

EXPEDITION TO THE HALAI CHINS. Mandalay, 23rd Doc .- Captain Raikes apedition or mission to the Chin tribes in he Kalai country reached Kalaymyo on Inspector Swanston would tell the jury that migfactory. The Kalai Tsawbwa received and Sagyidin tribes, which caused so much presentatives who have taken oaths of friendship. Captain Raikes had not yet The jury by a majority of six to one been able to come to terms with the Tajon interview with the head chief who is said to be very influential and able to afford in-Chan Aun, was charged with being a formation about a trade route between Chittagong and the Kalai country.

EXPEDITION TO ENDAWQYEE LAKE. Captain Triscott, B. A., who commanded the late expedition against the Bhamo Kachine leaves on 27th instant in command

OUTRAGE IN AN INDIAN COURT. Bombay, 23rd Dec .- The twelve refracston who would state the facts of the case. | previously served terms in the House of Inspector Swanston said that on the 19th Correction for the same offence. Before the December last a report of a robbery was case was heard, one of them violently atmade to him, in consequence of which tacked Captain Scarborough, knocking him

THE AMOY RACES-1888.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Fections, an arricing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore to and those in the letty of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section. 7. From Naval Yard to Bine Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. D. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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Ľ	Carisbrooke	o c	Cass	Brit.	str.	973	Jan. 18	Morris & Ray		
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Mer Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

-	Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
	acrity	despatchevessel	1400	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
	rdacious*	twin-rorew battle-ship	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Co	ockchafer	gunboat 2nd olass	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Hongkong
Co	nstance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Hongkong
.Co	ordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	1420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong
Es	ık	g-bi. 3rd class coast defeace	360	3	340		In reserve
E.	poir	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom, H. R. Adams	Shanghai
and	rebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	Lieut Com, Denison	Hongkong
	priore	erniser 3rd class	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	
	ander	cruiser 2nd class	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong Nagasaki
Li	onet	guq-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Nagasaki
	erlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Tientsin
	ntine	sloop	1200	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	1 m 41
	rion	battle ship 3 class armoured	4870	4	4040	Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
	ambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Singapore
_	ittler	gunboat lat class	670	6	1200		On a cruise
	pphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
Ba	tellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	m 10 m	Captain W. C. Karslake	Shanghai
	lent		11	A 2 3 4 4 4 5	1400	Captain Arthur L. Alington	_Nagasaki
	vift	torpedo mining launch gon-vessel 2 d class	150	239 - 10	1010		Hongkong
	reed.		756	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Hongkong
5	ctor Emanuel	g-bi. 3rd class coast defence	360	3	340		In reserve
		receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
	anderer	sloop	925	4	750	Commander Geo. Giffard	Hongkong

* Flagship of Admiral Siz R. Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B. Commander in Chief

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at
Aleout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1903			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupé	Haiphong
Lurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430			Captain Franz Muller	Whampea
Bismarck	German cruiser	2800			Captain Kuhn	Macao
3'tholomen Dias	Portuguese corvette			400	Capt, da Costa Cabrel	Hongkong
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler.	Kobe
Jarola	German cruiser	2100 -	2.5	10.	Captain Aschmann	Hongkong
lomète	· French gunboat	475	4	- 450	LieutCommander Martel	Haiphong
mitry Donakoy	Russian frigate	6000	10 1/4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Captain N. Scrydloff	Tokohama
888X	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Yokobama
ltis	German gunboat	489	20 43 M 34	<u> </u>	Captain Eickstedt	Hongkong
aguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	Lieut, Commander Fouch	Haiphong
atin .	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Haiphong
Iarion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
Ionocacy	U. S. gloop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Lordj	Russian gunboat	455	7 40	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
autilus	German gun-vetsel	765	1	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar
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